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Subject: Meeting with the Brick Industry Association
Start Date/Time: Thur 6/15/2017 5:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 6/15/2017 6:00:00 PM

Directions: Please use the **William Jefferson Clinton North Entrance located on your right as you exit the Federal Triangle Metro Station**. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to the meeting with photo IDs to clear Security.

EPA Contact: For an escort from Security to the meeting call (202) 564-4332; for all other matters call Robin Kime (202)564-6587.

Request: I am writing on behalf of the Brick Industry Association (BIA) to request a meeting with Administrator Pruitt. BIA is a national trade association representing clay brick manufacturers, distributorships, and their suppliers. Two-thirds of all the brick shipped in North American is manufactured by BIA members. In addition, many BIA member companies are family-owned small businesses. Many of BIA's members are subject to a recently-promulgated National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Brick Manufacturing (i.e., the "Brick MACT"). BIA has a pending challenge to this rule in the DC Circuit. BIA does not want to discuss the litigation with the Administrator. BIA does hope to discuss with the Administrator the enormous impact that the rule is having on the industry and some of BIA's ideas as to how the rule could be improved and the burden lessened. A group of BIA members will be in Washington, DC, on Thursday, June 15. A meeting that date would be ideal. If that does not work for Administrator Pruitt, we would appreciate any suggested alternative dates.

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